

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on March 18, 2003 at 10:02 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: SB 162, BE CONCURRED IN, 18-0  
SB 159, BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED,  
18-0  
SB 126, BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED,  
18-0  
HB 740, TABLED  
HB 629, TABLED

**MINORITY VICE-CHAIRMAN ERICKSON** voted for **REP. LASLOVICH** in his absence for all votes.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 162**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 162 BE CONCURRED IN.  
**Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote. REP. ANDERSON** will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 159**

**Motion:** REP. LAMBERT moved that SB 159 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 159 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 159 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote. REP. FORRESTER will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 126**

**Motion:** REP. LAMBERT moved that SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. DEVLIN moved that SB 126 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.  
**EXHIBIT** (tah57a01)

**Motion:** REP. LAMBERT moved that SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. BALYEAT moved that SB 126 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. LAMBERT moved that SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 18-0 unanimously by voice vote. REP. LAKE will carry the bill.

REP. DEVLIN passed out this information on HB 748.  
**EXHIBIT**(tah57a02)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 740

Motion: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 740 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 740 BE TABLED. Motion carried 16-2 with REPS. FORRESTER and JACKSON voting no by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 629 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 629 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 14-4 with REPS. BALYEAT, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and JACKSON voting no by voice vote.

Motion: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 629 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Vote: Motion that HB 629 DO PASS AS AMENDED failed 6-12 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote. CHAIRMAN FUCHS ruled that THE VOTE BE REVERSED AND TABLED without objection.

REP. COHENOUR passed out this information on HB 716.  
**EXHIBIT**(tah57a03)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:07 A.M.

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REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (tah57aad)**